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The Amendment of November 21, 2006, has **not** been entered, and the Amendment of November 30, 2006, has been entered. Deposit account number 08-0750 has been charged an additional extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) of \$470.00 because the latter Amendment was filed within the third month beyond the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response set in the final Office action mailed on June 16, 2006.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Joshua B. Dobrowitsky on December 5, 2006.

On page 6, line 13, "28" has been deleted, and

"and" has been replaced by --as--.

On page 8, line 18, "and" has been replaced by --as--.

On page 13, line 7, "to the", second occurrence, has been deleted.

On page 15, line, --be-- has been inserted after "can".

The above revisions were made in order to correct minor informalities.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse whose telephone number is 571-272-4762 and who is generally available Monday through Thursday and often on Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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